

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for obtaining an active principle with firming effect for the skin, obtained from wheat protein, 5 provided to counter the aging of the skin includes in succession the following steps:

- a) crushing grains of fresh wheat so as to obtain flour;
- b) dissolving this fresh wheat flour in water;
- c) hydrolyzing this solution in the presence of proteases;
- d) effecting a gross separation of the soluble and insoluble phases,
- e) concentrating the active fraction; and
- f) sterile filtering to retain the micro-organisms, yeast and molds as well as the total mesophilic flora.